

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Architectures and methods architectures for providing real-time cost information to communications applications, for example for transactions conducted by mobile wireless communications devices before the transaction is conducted. In one embodiment a communication transaction is selected at user equipment (UE) (302), a transaction cost request is communicated (304) from the application is to a communication server (306). In response, the server communicates (308) a firm or estimated cost to the UE. The cost may be based on subscription profile information obtained (312) from a source (314) and/or from information obtained (316) from a content provider (317). In some embodiments, the UE accepts or declines to conduct the transaction based on the cost.